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# **TARDEC Robotics**

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## **Excellence in Robotics**



#### **Outreach & University**



#### **Shaping Requirements**







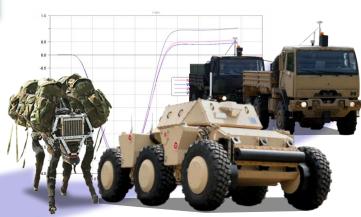
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Building Modeling & Simulation



**Component Development** 



**System Analysis & Prototypes** 

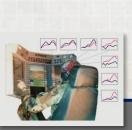


# **Driving Toward Autonomy**

















Requirements

Concepts

**Analysis** 

**Component Development** 

Component Testing

System Integration Virtual Proving Ground

Vehicle Testing/Demo

## **Supporting the Current Force**



## **Enabling the Future Fight**



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# **Robotics Investments**



# What are the future technologies of each area and why (What are the game changers and why do we have to invest in these game changers)?

- Autonomous Route Clearance, Autonomous Convoy Logistics,
   Persistent Stare, Robotic Wingman, Manned/Unmanned systems interoperability, Soldier/System Fusion, Advanced Vehicle Control, and Collaborative Manned/Unmanned mission execution.
- Fully Autonomous Leader Follower, Collaborative Terrain Mapping /
  Following, Adaptive Tactical Formations, Mission Specific
  Behaviors, Scene Understanding & Cognition, and HumanMachine Interfaces.
- Substantially increase force protection, and even provide force multiplier effects.
- Extensive M & S development for determination of autonomous levels and safety.



# Technology Areas Supporting Joint Ground Robotics



#### Unmanned Ground Systems



Vehicle Inspection



Squad Mission Support

#### **Next Generation Technologies**

- Fully Autonomous Leader Follower
- Collaborative Terrain Mapping/Following
- Tactical Formations
- Mission Specific Behaviors
- Scene Understanding & Cognition
- Human-Machine Interfaces
- Application of Neuro-ergonomics
- Common Interchangeable Components
- Interoperability for Robotic Systems

#### Soldier-Machine Interfaces



Advanced Crew Stations, Soldier Monitoring, Common Controller, Battle Planning Aids, etc...



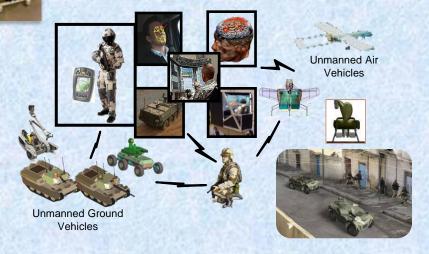
Robotic Armed Maneuver Platform (Wingman)







Robotic Decontamination



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Demonstrator

**Autonomous Convoy** 

Advanced Platform

# **UGV Capability Sets**





Soldier Transportable	Vehicle Transportable	Self Transportable	Appliqué
Crew Served Bot	Man Transportable Robot System (MTRS) POR	Soldier Follower IBCT Squad Mission Equipment Transport (SMET) CDD	Remote Operation  Husky Mounted Detection System (HMDS) POR
Small Bot  Small Unmanned Ground Vehicle (SUGV) CDD		Medium Wingman SBCT Multi- Mission Unmanned Ground Vehicle (MM- UGV) CDD	Supervised Autonomy  Convoy Active Safety Technology (CAST) CDD
Micre Bot	Armed	Heavy Wingman HBCT	Full Autonomy  Combat Autonomous Mobility System (CAMS) JCTD
Nano Bot	Humanoid  Battlefield Extraction Assist Robot (BEAR) Initiative	Squad Member	Exoskeleton (XOS) CDD